

HOUSE BILL No. 1339

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-10-2.

Synopsis: School textbooks. Provides for state payment of the first \$50 of textbook and materials expenses that would otherwise be billed to a student, or to a parent, guardian, or custodian of a student, for textbooks and materials.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-10-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) Each governing
3 body may purchase from a contracting publisher, at the net contract
4 price or at any subsequent lower price, any textbook adopted by the
5 state board of education and selected by the proper local officials, and
6 may rent these textbooks to students enrolled in any public or
7 nonpublic school which is in compliance with the minimum
8 certification standards of the state board of education and is located
9 within the attendance unit served by the governing body at an annual
10 rental not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the retail price of the
11 textbooks.
12 (b) However, the governing body may not assess a rental fee of
13 more than fifteen percent (15%) of the retail price of a textbook that
14 has been:
15 (1) adopted for usage by students under IC 20-10.1-9;
16 (2) extended for usage by students under IC 20-10.1-9-1(b); and
17 (3) paid for through rental fees previously collected.



(c) This section does not limit any other laws but is supplementary.

(d) For school years beginning after June 30, 1999, a student or the student's parent, guardian, or custodian is entitled to a credit against the first fifty dollars (\$50) of charges imposed by a school corporation in:

(1) rental fees; or

(2) other costs;

in a school year for the student's textbooks or materials. The school corporation shall deduct the credit from any amount imposed on a student or the student's parent, guardian, or custodian until the entire credit is used. A student or the student's parent, guardian, or custodian is not entitled to a refund of an unused credit.

(e) A school corporation granting a credit to a student or to the student's parent, guardian, or custodian under this section may submit a claim for reimbursement for the actual amount of the credits given under this section to the department of education. The department of education shall prescribe forms and establish procedures for the submission and payment of claims. A claim submitted under this section shall be paid within ten (10) days after the claim is properly filed. The department of education may make a payment under this section by electronic funds transfer.

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